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THE BANKS AND SILVER.

It is not unlikely that the silver question will be taken up in Congress during the coming session. The Clearing House Association of New York and other places, and the National banks throughout the country, will strongly oppose the legal tender character of the silver dollar. They will do so on grounds which have several times been stated in the Gazette—(1) that the new dollar is of only 85 cents value, and therefore should not be thrown into circulation as a representative of 100 cents; (2) that an acknowledgment of its legal tender quality, and its reception at the banks on a footing with gold and greenbacks, would drive gold out of circulation, and a debased silver dollar would be the master of the situation; and (3) that a double standard could not be maintained in this country, on account of the frequent fluctuation in the value of silver. Thus the fight will be between Congress on the one hand, and the Clearing House and the National banks on the other. This event will draw out a sharp fire on the banks—not from Congress alone, but the people. It will excite bitter hostility toward these institutions, a thing which should never take place, because the country can afford such a commotion in financial circles.

Those who can't look upon a National bank with the least degree of allowance, say let the war come, and let Congress, through the influence of public sentiment, take the quarters from them, and thus inflict a punishment on the banks. This would be like cutting off the nose to spite the face. The business interests of the country demand National banks and their notes; but we cannot say that the banks need their national charters and privileges. They can do profitable banking without their national charter. The enormous taxes they are compelled to pay, the strict rules under which they are bound to operate, are not altogether overcome by the privileges they enjoy of issuing notes of circulation. For this reason it makes but little difference to them whether they are deprived of their charter or not. Suppose the charters of the banks were surrendered, what would be the result? The interest on the bonds would remain the same, the people would still have to pay that, taxes would be increased, and the people would actually be the losers by the abolition of the present banking system. But this would not be the greatest evil resulting from the loss of the National banks. The calling in of their circulating notes would be a damaging blow to the business of the country. It would cause a contraction of the currency which would seriously affect every department of trade, a contraction which could not be avoided. Their notes could not be replaced by any act of Congress, because the Supreme Court would decide that any notes the Government might issue would be illegal. It would be impossible to escape from the evil consequences of such a contraction, and however dictatorial the Clearing House and the banks may be in regard to silver, it cannot be denied that the people need National banks more than the banks need their charters and privileges.

For this reason the Clearing House and the banks of New York should consult public interests rather than private convenience, and in the discussion of and in the legislation pertaining to the silver question, nothing should be done which weakens or destroys the system of banking which is decidedly the safest and the best ever devised in this country. Let the banks do all they can to bring about resumption with the aid of the silver bill, and if in daily business the law will prove a bad one, it will be quickly amended to meet the wants of business and the demands of public sentiment.

AN HONEST JUDGE.

To hear of a Judge of a United States Court, overruling the President of the United States, in a matter of duty, is decidedly refreshing and encouraging. It is an honor to the country to have at least one Judge over whom the President has no influence—a Judge who dare stand up and tell a Grand Jury that they must not heed the instructions of the President, but must fearlessly do their duty. We made a note the other day of one C. W. Miller, of Indianapolis, a last young man, a teller in a National bank, who had become a defaulter to the amount of several thousand dollars. He was well connected and fashionable, and for that reason several prominent men among them the Hon. John C. New, late Treasurer of the United States, important President Hayes to order the prosecution of Miller stopped, as the money had been recovered, and the crime compromised. Accordingly the District Attorney received instructions from the President against prosecuting "a certain person for an alleged embezzlement in the First National Bank of Indianapolis." When the Grand Jury entered the Court room on Wednesday morning, the foreman stated to Judge Graham, that the jury was instructed to find no bill against Miller. But the Judge was determined that Justice was not to be mocked at in that way. He charged the jury that they were to determine the facts and then to apply the law, and that they were to render a verdict according to their conscience, and that they were to do so without regard to the instructions of the President, and that they were to do so without regard to the influence of any man.

It is very likely that Chicago will soon receive its fallen Angel.

THE NEWS.

Operations of the British Troops in Afghanistan.

Programme of Secretary Sherman Relating to Resumption.

The Secretary will not Force Silver on Holders of Greenbacks.

The Schemes of the Democrats in the Approaching Congress.

The Portuguese Authorities will Surrender Chicago's Fallen Angel.

A Woman and Child Burned to Death at Jamestown, Wisconsin.

Interesting News from Different Points in Wisconsin.

MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Wheat weaker; No 3 cash 70¢ 71¢.
CORN—Lower; cash No 2, 31½¢ 31½¢; No 3, 31¢ 31¢.
BARKLEY—Strong; Extra No 3 cash, 47¢ 48¢; No 4, 46¢ 47¢.

FOREIGN.

Special to the Gazette.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Jam. Ross says that the British have succeeded in gaining the occupancy of Sibbi, east of Dabur, in the Ameer's territory. A telegram from the Viceroy of India says that the retreat of the Ameer's troops through Khyber pass has been cut off and many prisoners have been taken. The British will at once advance upon Ludikana.

RESUMPTION.

Plans for Its Accomplishment—The Programme of Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The details of resumption are a constant subject of interest. Every Congressman who arrives endeavors to find out about them, and nearly every member who makes investigations of his own has a different theory. The explanation of this is undoubtedly that as soon as these have been decided upon an official announcement of the programme will be made in order to strengthen public confidence and to remove needless uncertainty. Meanwhile, from all that can be learned from every source, it is believed that the following will be the essential points in the resumption programme:

First—United States notes will be redeemed at the New York Sub-Treasury in gold or silver coin, at the option of the holder of notes, without limitation as to amount.

Second—Legal tender notes of a special issue of large denominations will deliver in place of gold certificates, and there will be no further issue of gold certificates.

Third—Holders of notes who prefer gold instead of silver will obtain gold, and the Treasury will not force upon the holder of notes the kind of legal tender coin that is not desired.

Fourth—That legal tenders, even without the enactment of any law affirmatively authorizing it, will be everywhere received for customs duties.

Fifth—That silver dollars will be exchanged for legal-tenders or National Bank notes in multiples of \$1,000 at any Sub-Treasury or National Bank which is a United States depository, the expense of transportation to be paid by the mint. This is the plan which was inaugurated in September last, but was so suddenly discontinued on the ground that there was no authority of law to exchange silver for legal-tenders until after Jan. 1.

Sixth—That perhaps arrangements would be made at Sub-Treasuries other than at New York to redeem legal tenders in coin within ordinary limits, but not in large sums. There can be no doubt as to the first point, for the reason that the Resumption act makes such an act mandatory. As to the second point, this was decided upon at the time the plate for legal tenders of large denominations as \$50, \$100 was ordered engraved. The plate is ready, and the object of the special issue of legal tender is to avoid the necessity of the further issue of gold certificates.

Secretary Sherman has frequently said for a number of months that he did not intend to force silver upon any holder, of United States notes who did not desire to take it.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The Coming Session of Congress—The Democratic Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Congress will meet one week from Monday next for a session that will end on the following 4th of March. It is not expected that much business will be transacted, beyond the regular appropriation bills, and it is expected that one of these will be prevented from becoming a law so as to compel an extra session of the Forty-Sixth Congress; in order that Democrats may at once obtain control of the Senate, and substitute officers and employees of their own party of the Republicans who are now enjoying the Senate patronage, and to gratify the statements of the incoming Congress who are panting to take some action in regard to the finances of the government. This will have a bad look, however, and will be severely criticised throughout the country, and it is more probable that the Senate can find an excuse for holding a special session, as they may do under the law, to perfect its organization and transact executive business, without troubling the country with a session of the House of Representatives.

An attempt will be made at once, upon the meeting of Congress, to secure the repeal of the resumption act, but it cannot be accomplished.

Provisions will also be made for the machinery to take the census of 1880, which commences in 1879.

WISCONSIN.

Death of an Insane Woman—Drowned—The Green Bay Catholic Fair—Burned to Death—Fatal Stabbing—Array.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Beckley, wife of Jesse Beckley, died yesterday at the insane asylum in Oshkosh, where she had been confined as temporarily insane.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 23.—The four days' fair for the benefit of the new Roman Catholic church closed last night. The gross receipts were \$2,100.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 23.—Patrick Garvey, a farmer of Erin, Washington Co., Wis., walked into the river at the foot of Chicago street on Thursday night and was drowned. His body was recovered this morning.

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 23.—The wife of H. Smead, residing near Jamestown, Wis., died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries resulting from the burning of her clothing, which caught fire while she was slumbering in a chair by the stove. Her only child, a daughter 10 years old, was also fatally burned. It is thought, while attempting to save her mother's life by putting out the fire. Less than ten days ago three children who were left alone by their parents, residing but a short distance from Smead's house, in Iowa county, Wis., were burned to death, the house taking fire in some mysterious manner.

LA CROSSE, Nov. 23.—A special from Norwalk, Wis., says that two brothers, aged between 18 and 22 years, whose names were not given, got into a fight. Their mother tried to separate them, but before she succeeded the younger brother drew a knife and stabbed the other in the neck, inflicting a wound that it is thought will prove fatal. The boy was arrested and put in the Sparta jail.

ANGELL'S RETURN.

The Portuguese Government will Surrender the Defaulter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—At a Cabinet meeting this afternoon, Secretary Evans announced that the Portuguese authorities have placed Chas. W. Angell, defaulting cashier of the Pullman Palace Car Co., in the custody of the U. S. Consul at Lisbon, and that although no extradition treaty exists between the United States and Portugal, his early return to this country may be consequently expected, as a matter of international courtesy on the part of the Portuguese government.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE WAVERLY DICTIONARY. By Max Rozena, 12 mo. price \$2. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. For sale by James Sutherland & Sons.

The successful publishing house of S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago, have just issued a Waverly Dictionary, which is an alphabetical arrangement of all the characters in Sir Walter Scott's novels, with a descriptive analysis of each character, and illustrative selections from the text. To a student of the Waverly novels, the book is almost invaluable; and to the general reader, who has not the time nor the patience to wade through so many volumes, but who wishes to become intelligently acquainted with many of Scott's interesting characters, the Dictionary will prove a source of great profit and pleasure. Such a book should be found in the library of every reading man and woman. It is handsomely printed and very neatly bound, and in these respects does much credit to the popular firm of S. C. Griggs & Co.

GERMAN WITHOUT GRAMMAR A DICTIONARY. By Dr. ZER BRUCKLE. Chicago, S. C. Griggs & Co. Price 50 cents.

This is the fourth edition of this very popular and successful book. It is one of the simplest methods by which one can learn and master the German. It is a guide to learning and teaching the language according to the Pestalozzian method of teaching by object lessons. The New York Publishers' Weekly says "the book is so simple and straightforward that a child would find no difficulty in handling it from the beginning," and this is the experience of all who have used it.

PULPITERS' PROGRAMME.

The Way in Which Sunday Will Be Observed—Various Services at the Churches.

The following announcements of services to-morrow outline the way in which the faithful will observe the day:

Court Street M. E. Church.—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. HENRY FAIVILLE, Pastor. Residence High, Corner of Main, Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. H. Sewell, of the First Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach upon the topic, "What Christ has done for Janesville."

Congregational Church.—Corner of Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. T. J. SAWIN, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Sawin will take as the subject of his morning discourse at this church, "The Woman of Zarephath." Subject of the evening lecture, "The Building of a Home." This lecture is divided in two parts. First, "The true Basis of Marriage;" second, "The Household Kingdom." The first part only will be given Sunday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. All Souls Church.—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. J. L. JONES, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "Salvation by Sincerity."

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner of Jackson and Court streets. Rev. H. SEWELL, Pastor. (Residence, corner of Terrace and Bluff streets.) Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Prayer-meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. H. Faiville, of the Court Street Methodist church, will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Enthusiasm for the Gospel."

Presbyterian Church.—On Jackson street. Rev. J. W. SANDERSON, Pastor. Services 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "For we know not what we should pray for as we ought," and in the evening on "The Cure for Unbelief."

Christ Church.—On Court street. Rev. A. L. ROYCE, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The pastor will preach in the morning

on "The Christian Year Ended." Usual service and sermon in the evening.

Baptist Church.—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. P. L. CHAPPEL, Pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer-meetings on Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "Civilization and Philanthropy not all of Christianity." In the evening he will deliver the fourth of his lectures on "Missions," the subject being "George Dana Boardman and the Karens."

Trinity Church.—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. THOMAS W. MACLEAM, Rector. Services at 10:30 A. M. and evening service at 7:30 P. M. On the first Sunday in the month on 9 o'clock services at 8:00 o'clock.

The pastor will officiate at the usual hours.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting 9 o'clock every morning (except Sabbath). Regular Sabbath afternoon meeting at 3:00. All are welcome.

Regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Church.—Catholic—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets. Rev. J. W. MURPHY, Pastor. Services at 8 and 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.; Vespers at 3 P. M.

St. Patrick's Church.—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. Rev. JAMES M. DOLLY, Pastor. Services at 8:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M. and Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

African Methodist Episcopal Church.—Services in Young Men's Association Rooms.

REV. MR. SAWIN'S MEDICINE.

Last evening Rev. T. P. Sawin delivered his new lecture on "An Old Proverb," before the teachers and pupils of the Institution for the Blind. Prof. Van Cleave's orchestra opened the evening with a pleasing selection, and Mrs. Little introduced the speaker, who scarcely needed this formality, as he is well known and greatly admired by those connected with the institution and whom he favors frequently with a visit. From the beginning to the close he was listened to attentively. He showed very conclusively that "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." He gave a scientific explanation of laughter, and by his funny stories gave the audience many a chance to try the practical effect of laughter, and they improved these opportunities with becoming enthusiasm. He drew a clear distinction between wit and humor, and gave illustration of both, and also spoke of the wide border-land on which wit and humor so blended as to render it difficult to distinguish one from the other. He also showed by practical illustrations how sometimes humor and pathos blended making the tear and the smile to harmonize. The lecture was full of literary merit, and yet abounded in illustrations and happy hits which were so clothed as to render the lecture really a popular entertainment. Young and old who heard him last night laughed till the buttons were strained, and yet none went away without carrying with them some valuable thought, which were really of merit. The lecture was a happy mean between a merry entertainment and a close critical study, and at the finish one of the pupils sprang to her feet and modestly moved that Mr. Sawin should receive a vote of thanks for his kindly and successful effort to entertain them. Another pupil seconded it, and when Mrs. Little called for the vote there was a unanimous and enthusiastic expression of approbation which must have been gratifying to the speaker. The pupils closed the entertainment with a rousing chorus, and the Lord's Prayer.

The Primary Cause of a Distant Symptom.

Nervousness is rarely a disease in itself, inherent, but is the lineal offspring of dyspepsia, in a majority of cases. The nervous disturbance is at first trifling, but ultimately its parent so undermines the general health as to produce consequences very threatening to that great nervous centre, the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is the most powerful medicinal opponent of the ravages of indigestion, and protects the nervous system from them. The tremors, the unnatural anxiety, the headaches, the sleeplessness and loss of appetite which characterize digestive irregularity and weakness, and which are almost invariably accompanied by an uncertain condition of the bowels and inactivity of the liver, are all eradicated by this matchless corrective, and when nervousness does not proceed from the cause designated, it affords most grateful relief.

LOCAL MATTERS.

King's Book Store and News Depot, next to the Post-office.

Ladies and Gents' will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Staple Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29, Main street.

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour.

Buy James Clark & Co.'s Prepared Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, ready for instant use. Buckwheat cakes can be made while you are making coffee. Cheapest flour in the market, and has no equal.

Vilas House.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that in view of the condition of public affairs, the price of the rooms to the guests in the VILAS HOUSE will be as follows:

On the first floor per day.....\$3.00
On the second floor.....2.00
On the third floor.....1.50
On the fourth floor.....1.00
All rooms above the fourth floor.....Free

Mrs. A. W. Waterman is continued as matron and housekeeper of the establishment, and cannot be excused in her department by any lady in America.

The location of the House and its recent improvements excels any other in the beautiful city of Madison. The table will continue as it has been in the past, the best in the northwest. For further particulars, ladies and gentlemen, call and see for yourselves.

J. VAN ETTA, Proprietor.
Madison, Nov. 1st, 1878.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reason-

ing, will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three does will relieve you.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott.

Authors of "Mrs. Elliott's Household," Oxford, N. C. writes: I was among the first that used the "London Hair Color Restorer" in this section, and recommended it to M. A. & C. A. Santos, Norfolk, Va., as the most beautiful hair dresser and preserver I had ever seen. I was advised by an eminent physician to use it. Since doing so, it has proved so satisfactory in restoring and beautifying my hair, as well as strengthening my eyesight, that I have recommended it to the druggists here in Oxford, Raleigh, and a great many of my friends, and believe I have from what others say, caused it to have a wide and extended sale, and deservedly so, as it certainly is the most cleanly and effective hair restorer now before the American people. The "London Hair Color Restorer" can be obtained at all the leading druggists at 75 cents a bottle, or \$4 for six bottles.

Itching Piles.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All Healing Ointment is a pleasant sure cure.

HOME CURES.—We were great sufferers from Itching Piles, the symptoms were as above described; the use of Swayne's Ointment in a short time made a perfect cure.

J. W. CHRIST, Boot and Shoe House, 334 N. Second Street.

T. C. WEYMAN, Hatter, 8 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia.

Reader, if you are suffering from this distressing complaint, or Itching, Ring Worm, Ring Worm, Barber's Itch, any Crusty Skin Eruption, use Swayne's Ointment and be cured. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of a box, (in currency or postage stamps), 50 cents a box, three boxes \$1.25. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 530 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. No charge for advice. Sold by leading druggists.

DIED.

BARLOW.—At her home, near Footville, Wisconsin, Friday, November 22, 1878, of consumption, EMILY D. BARLOW, wife of Abel Barlow, aged 41 years.

Funeral at the house Sunday at 10 o'clock, at the church at 11.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, November 22

Flour—quiet but firm

Wheat—Market firm; opened and closed firm; No 1 Milwaukee hard 94½ cents; No 1 Milwaukee, 88 cents; No 2 Milwaukee, 81 cents; November 81 cents; December 84½ cents; January 83½ cents; No 3 Milwaukee, 72½ cents; No 4 Milwaukee, at 60 cents, and rejected at 58½ cents.

CORN—No 2 23½
OATS—No 2 21½
RYE—No 1 41c

BARLEY—No 3 spring cash, 84¢; November, 80 cents; December 87 cents

PORK—cash mess \$6.50 new, \$8
LARD—prime steam \$5.80

CATTLE—Range steers at 37½, 400 according to quality and grade.

LIVE HOGS—2 95¢ 3 00
SHEEP—Range at 3.50 to 4.00 according to condition and weight.

SEEDS—Timothy 1.05 21½; flax 1.20; clover 4 25

BEANS—1.10
BUTTER—Range from 14½ to 16½
EGGS—15¢ 16¢ fresh.

CHEESE—8¢ 9¢.
HONEY—for comb, 15¢; for strained, 5¢ 6¢

WOOL—Washed 27¢ 30¢; unwashed 18¢ 21¢ tub washed 30¢ 32¢; pulled 21¢ 23¢.

TALLOW—No 1 10¢ 11¢
HOPS—New 12¢ 10¢, old 9¢

Chicago Market.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23

WHEAT—Went for; Cash No 3, at 71

CORN—lower; No 2 cash, 31½¢ 31½¢ cents; November, at 31½ cents.

BARLEY—Strong; Extra No. 3 cash, 47

@ 42 cents; November, 48¢ cents.

PORK—cash new, \$8

LARD—cash \$5 50

LIVE HOGS—2 95¢ 3 00 according to grade.

WISKY—1.08

HOPS—85¢ 35¢

HONEY—Good to choice new comb in boxes at 10¢ 11¢ cents.

SEESWAX—25¢ 30¢ 16¢ 30¢ per lb; according to quality

SUGAR—Granulated, @ 9½ cents; Standard A 9¢ 9½ cents

CHEESE—8¢ 8½¢ 5¢ 4¢ according to quality

EGGS—Fresh 17¢ 18¢

BUTTER—20¢ 22¢ 15¢ 30¢ according to quality

POULTRY—turkeys dressed, 18¢ 20¢; alive, 6½

7¢; chickens alive, at 17¢ 20¢ per dozen, and dressed at 7¢ 6¢ 8¢

BEANS—Good mediums \$1.50 1.55 per bushel and layers 1.75 1.80

BROOM CORN—4½¢ 4¼¢ 4½¢ 4½¢, according to quality

FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 44¢ 46¢; live duck, 35¢ 36¢

TALLOW—6½¢ No 1 @

WOOL—Washed 28¢ 30¢; unwashed 19¢ 23¢; tub washed, fair to good, 30¢ 33¢

New York Grain and Produce Market

NEW YORK, November 22

Flour—a fair general demand without special activity; superfine at 3.40¢ 65¢; clear Minnesota for export at \$4 for dock lots up to 410¢ 45¢ for lines; State and western extras at 3.80¢ 42¢; and straight Minnoro to the trade at 4.25

@ 47.5¢.

Wheat—opened easier; No 2 red at 1.08¢ 1.09¢ No 3 red at 1.04¢; No 2 amber at 1.05¢ 1.06¢; No 3 Chicago to arrive at 90 cents; No 2 Milwaukee at 90¢

COTTON—9½¢ 9½¢

OATS—35¢ western

CORN—31¢ 37¢ white western

RYE—western 28½¢ 29½¢

BARLEY—29½¢

PORK—mess 7.50¢ 7.65¢

LARD—\$5.30

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, November 22

Money; 3¢ 1¢ per cent.

Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 84.82¢ sight

exchange on New York 4.56½

Gold 100½

Silver 134½¢ discount

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Trains at Janesville Station.

From	Arrive	Depart
From Monroe	8:53 a.m.	
From Prairie du Chien	1:30 p.m.	
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East	4:45 p.m.	
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East	7:45 p.m.	
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East	8:53 a.m.	
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East	1:30 p.m.	
For Madison, Prairie du Chien, St. Paul	3:30 p.m.	
For Monroe	7:45 p.m.	
L. V. B. CARPENTER, Gen'l Agent.		

Chicago & Northwestern R. R.

Trains at Janesville Station.

From	Arrive	Depart
Day Express	1:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Day Express	3:45 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

Going South.

From	Arrive	Depart
Day Express	1:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Day Express	3:45 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

M. HUGHETT, Gen'l Sup't.

JANESVILLE STATION.

WESTERN UNION RAILROAD.

FROM CLINTON JUNCTION.

10 00 A.M.	Going West, mail and passenger for Rock Island and intermediate points.
10 15 P.M.	Going West, same as above.
5 45 A.M.	Going East, mail and passenger for Racine, making connections with Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. at Western Union Station.
3 30 P.M.	Going East, passenger for Racine, connection as above.

P.O. Office—Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Chicago and Way	1:30 p.m.
Madison and Way	4:45 a.m.
Chicago Through, Night via Milton	5:00 a.m.
Waterbury Junctions	5:25 p.m.
Green Bay and Way	9:30 a.m.
Monroe and Way	9:30 a.m.
Madison and Way	1:30 p.m.
Chicago and Way	5:00 p.m.

OVER-LAND MAILS ARRIVE.

Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by

12:30 a.m.	Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by
12:00 p.m.	Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by
6:00 p.m.	Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee	8 p.m.
Chicago Through, Night via Milton	8:00 p.m.
Chicago and Way	8:00 p.m.
All points East, West and South of Chicago	8:00 p.m.
All points East, West and South of Chicago via Milton Junction	8:00 p.m.
Green Bay and Way	1:30 p.m.
Monroe and Way	1:30 p.m.
Madison and Way	1:30 p.m.
Chicago and Way	5:00 p.m.

JANESVILLE MAILS CLOSE.

Beloit stage by

1:00 p.m.	Beloit stage by
2:00 p.m.	Beloit stage by
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25,385,000 for the same time last year, or a reduction of about 8 per cent. The total shipments from the Boston market up to date have been 1,235,146 cases this year, against 1,400,921 cases for the same period last year. This falling off is due in some measure to the increased employment of shoemakers to work by hand in the old fashioned way, this class being pretty well employed, and still constituting quite an industry in some villages in Worcester county. There probably has never been a time when a pair of shoes will go as far in buying boots and shoes as today.—Springfield Republican.

A Newspaper Man's Experience.

He is a prominent newspaper man and parts his hair in the middle. The part is over five inches wide, which gives him an innocent cast of countenance. To those who knew him not he might be considered verdant in appearance. He was riding in a sleeper on the Pacific Central railroad, and fell into a little innocent game with a colonel, professor, and doctor. During an animated conversation and a quarrel, three aces were thrown on his side of the table, after which one of the three gayly remarked with the greatest coolness, "I wish that we were playing poker. I don't know that I have been favored with such a hand for years." Our editorial friend saw the game, looked up innocently and remarked, "I have been favored also. I have a pretty good poker hand myself."

The three men looked at each other as he continued thusly:

"They call you professor?"

"Yes."

"They call you colonel?"

"Yes."

"You are from the East, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Well, gentlemen," he continued, rising, "you had better take the next train back. We meet it just the other side of Battle Mountain. You can't make a cent at this. They have been teaching it in the Sunday schools in California for years."

A Gambling Incident on the Alabama River.

London Truth: I once found myself on a steamer going down the Alabama river. These steamers have on the saloon-deck a very long cabin, and at the end of the cabin is a bar where liquor and cards are sold. One evening, for the voyage occupied several days, a passenger asked me whether I would play at whist. I assented, and a whist party was made up. I soon perceived that I and a decent-looking old man, who was one of the players, were being victimized by the other two; but I played quietly on until every one except the captain, who was seated at the other end of the cabin, had gone to bed. Then my brother victim, after paying his losses, which amounted to several hundred dollars, went to his cabin. I took the cards in my hand and asked what I owed. It was \$300 or \$350. "Captain," I said, "be good enough to come here; I've been cheated."

I jumped the gamblers and asked me whether I wished to insult them. The captain, a sturdy-looking man, was now by my side, so I handed him the cards and requested him to examine them. They were marked in the manufacture, the stars on the backs of each particular card being made either higher or lower at the corner. The gamblers swore that they nothing knew it, and had bought them of the barkeeper. Half a dozen citizens were at once called up to act as jury, and the interrogatory resumed. After some shilly-shallying he owned that one of the gamblers had given him some packs to deal. This was enough, the engines were stopped, and the gamblers landed on a swamp, where they probably died, for it was a long way from habitation, and, as the captain said, a place where only snakes could live. It is almost a pity that there is not this sort of justice nowadays in Europe.

Farming in the East and West.

From the Western Rural.

We occasionally see the statement from sources that are supposed to be good and well-informed, that New England soil is actually capable of producing greater crops than that of the West. This is so clearly an error that it did not come from just such sources as we have described, it would be thought to be too absurd for notice. It is the intention of those who make the allegation to say that in consequence of being near a better market, some of the soil in New England paid as good or even a better profit than very much of our Western soil; they would be right. But the statement is a naked one as we give it above.

The natural fertility of most of Eastern soil has been exhausted by an unwise system of culture. If there are any who think that the practice of farming land, death is common only in the West, they are very greatly mistaken. This has been the fault of American agriculture, and the only reason that it is more noticeable in the West is because agriculture itself is more prominent. It is true that Eastern farmers now fertilize more generally than do Western farmers, but it is because they are compelled to; and it is safe to say that very little land in the East which is kept up under a system of artificial fertilization is equal in fertility to its original condition. But the moment that is acknowledged the position that Eastern soil will produce more than Western soil must go by the board, for no intelligent person will claim that originally the soil of the East is equal to that of the West.

A mistake, too, which Eastern people frequently make is, that the East, in all its industries and relations, generally is more intelligent than the West, and that this gives it the great advantage in everything. We are not finding fault with this assumption, for it is rather natural after all. A section of country two hundred and fifty years old would not be very unnatural if it thought a people a good deal less than a hundred years old were its equal. But it is a mistake, nevertheless, no relation to the fact that a greater mistake than this is made by the West. A new country more respects the most intelligent and enterprising in the world, and will average above those in any other part of the country. Their actual necessities have had great deal to do with producing this result. In a new country the utmost activity must be exerted to make a living, and when the new country becomes sufficiently developed to furnish not only a comfortable living but some degree of luxury, the mind has the more time to think, and having received a considerable training under the pressure of necessity, it thinks stronger and with greater success than it otherwise would. Thus a new country is really favorable to the fostering of intelligence and enterprise. No people in the world are greater students than our Western farmers.

But Western farmers know very well that they have a very great deal to learn, and that probably there will always be something for them to learn. However, as the matter stands, with soil naturally better than the soil in the East, and possessing as much enterprise and intelligence to say the least, as do Eastern farmers, it is not very likely that the East can ever produce as much per acre as the West always will. At least there is no reason why it should.

The Shoe Trade.

The returns of one of the patentees who collect a royalty on every boot or shoe manufactured by machinery, show that the greatest number of pairs ever turned out in one month were manufactured in September, 1878—4,170,774 pairs. For the year, however, the manufacture up to October 1 was only 23,107,000 pairs, against

JANESVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Cloths Always on Hand.

Will be made to order in the best of style, at the
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Special attention given to collections, and to
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isfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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First-Class Livery.

Particular Attention Paid to the Furnishing of
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Our own made Calf Boot \$5. Can't be beat;
Full line of Ready Made Work on hand; Our own
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Dealer in Boots & Shoes.

Constantly on hand, the Largest, Cheapest, and
Best Selected Stock in Southern Wisconsin. Ev-
ery one in want of anything in this line, are in-
vited to call, and examine Goods and Prices.

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36 N. MAIN ST. - - - JANESVILLE.

DEALERS IN
Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers for Fall and
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From 25 to 50 per cent Below Old Prices; of the
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well supplied. Repairing Neatly Done.

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Back wheat, Flour, Bran, Feed, &c. All Flour
Warranted to give satisfaction.

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From Old and New Minnesota Wheat. Delivery
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Also, Boech's German Syrup and Green's Au-
gust Flower always on hand.

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Office at Corner of Franklin & West Milwaukee
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Where is kept the following brands of flour:
Choice Patent Gem, Best Minnesota
Wheat Flour, and Rolled Flour.

Made without the use of mill stone; also all
kinds of feed. Good Flour exchanged for
Good Wheat; Cash paid for Wheat.

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Hallo, there! Where are you going? I am going
to S. L. James' to buy me a Top Buggy. He is
selling a Good Leather Trimm Buggy for \$65.
Also the Corland Platform Wagon for \$95.00;
and a Lumber Wagon, with Top Box Seat and
Whitcomb for \$125, and upwards; and all work
warranted as represented.

THE CORRUPTED STOVE PIPE ELBOW.

It gives the best satisfaction and meets
every demand. It is made of circular el-
bows made of four or five pieces. Buy the
Corrugated one piece Elbow.

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The Largest and Most Complete Stock

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To be found in the City!
At Lowest Prices!

I have the Finest Line of Japan, Green and Or-
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FRESH OYSTERS!

I am now receiving daily, by Express, from Bal-
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Diamond Oysters!

And am Retailing them at 50c per Can, a Liberal
Discount in Quantities and to the Trade.

Produce Wanted!

I pay the Highest Market Price in Cash or
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&c, &c.

Remember the place to sell Produce at Good
Prices and buy Groceries Cheap, is at my Store,
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W. T. VANKIRK.

Farmers' Mills.

HOW IS THIS FOR LOW?

Patent Gem Flour per sack, 50 lbs. \$1.50
St. Louis best winter wheat, per sack 50 lbs. 1.25
Best old Minnesota, per sack, 50 lbs. 1.25
New Minnesota per sack, 50 lbs. 1.00
Wisconsin, per sack, 50 lbs. 1.00
Back wheat No. 1, per sack 35 lbs. 70
Oat meal, best in the city, per 35 lbs. 65
Rolled meal, per sack, 25 lbs. 65
Graham flour, best in the city, per sack 25
lbs. 60
Corn meal, per cwt. 60
Corn and oats ground per cwt. 60
Middlings per cwt. 60
Chicken feed per cwt. 60
Bran, per cwt. 60
Buckwheat bran per ton. \$5.00

These Goods are all of the
Very Best Quality!

And are guaranteed to give the very best sat-
isfaction or money refunded, and we

Will Deliver to all parts of the City

Free of charge. We pay the highest market
price for all kinds of grain.

JAMES CLARK & CO.,

BRIEFLETS.

—Order your turkey.
—Look out for the diphtheria.
—The first ball of the Guards didn't wound anyone.
—Mrs. Noon's pupils give an elocutionary entertainment this evening.
—The school teachers met at the Central Building this morning for mutual improvement.
—When lovers stroll along some shady street, hanging tenderly to each other, it is fair to suppose they are only arranging a walking match.
—A bad spot at the east end of Milwaukee street bridge, has been filled up with wet clay, making a fine mudhole for teams to drag through.
—The news comes from Monroe that diphtheria is prevailing there to an alarming extent, and that fifteen children have died within a few days.
—Complaint is made that the band railing on the Monterey bridge is rather shaky, and should be braced up, before some accident occurs.
—The incoming freight from Monroe to-day noon, killed a cow at a crossing near Henry Search's farm, about a mile and a half from the city.
—The Odd Fellows had an enjoyable dance at Ehle's hall last evening. Tuckwood's band furnished the music, and a merry time was the result of the gathering.
—The Janesville Veterans have in their ranks one veteran who wore gray clothes during the war, and fought on the South side of the line, but now the lion and the lamb lie down, etc.
—At the election of officers of the State Division of the Sons of Temperance, Rev. Jeak Li Jones, of this city, was chosen Grand Worthy Associate, and Rev. E. L. Eaton, of Beloit, Grand Chaplain.
—A boy who had read that every third man in the world was a Chinaman, commenced counting on the street's today and the third man he met, he saluted with "Hello old washee-washee, where's your pigtail?" But boy won't be able to sit down with comfort for several days.
—The Karens, of whom Rev. Mr. Chapell lectures to-morrow evening, are a most peculiar people, suggesting questions of great interest to the Christian ethnologist. If they are not Jews, they certainly have learned much of them, and are wonderfully in sympathy with them. The lecture will be one of absorbing interest to those conversant with these questions.
—The Temple of Honor at its meeting last night made preliminary arrangements for celebrating their anniversary. As it comes this year on Sunday, December 29, it was decided that the annual entertainment should take place at some time not yet decided on. A Committee was appointed, consisting of E. L. Dunock, B. F. Crockett, J. H. Field, J. D. King, B. H. Baldwin, G. H. Osgood, M. M. Conant, J. S. Haggart, and M. T. Riker. The Committee will arrange the details of the entertainment at an early date.
—As some stock men were driving a bull to the slaughter house yesterday, Tauru made a break for the river and swam like a rhinoceros clear out to the middle of the stream. He then took fresh breath and swam back again, and when his feet touched terra firma again he went for the crowd that had gathered on the bank. Small boys and big boys scattered in all directions until finally a rope successfully entrapped him and he was obliged to yield to the inevitable. He did not die without a struggle.
—The West Side Engine Company is going into the electric alarm system. A line has been run to Engineer Dresser's house and a bell fixed there, so that the minute the alarm is given it will begin a continuous ringing. It is also so arranged that the moment the stable doors are opened to let the horses out it starts the alarm, so that if by any chance the alarm should fail to be given before, it cannot fail to sound then. The line is to be immediately extended so that similar alarms will be arranged in the residences of S. Van Buren and Tom Mahon, and others are to follow. George Thomas is doing the work, and it is arranged very ingeniously.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 29 degrees above zero and at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 40 degrees above Clear. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 33 and 45 degrees above.

CLOSING OUT.

McKey & Bro. having determined to make a great closing out sale of their enormous stock of merchandise, appear in this issue of the Gazette with an advertisement, which speaks for itself. This pronouncement coming from one of the leading mercantile houses of the State, will be read with eager interest, and command the general attention of the community. The magnificent variety and extent of their stock, and the reduced scale of prices at which it is offered, form a combination of attractions seldom if ever equaled. For several days past the employees of the house have been busily engaged in overhauling and marking down the stock. Every department has been gone over in this way, and every article re-ticketed and the price lowered. Every preparation has been systematically made, and nothing left undone to make this sale what it will unquestionably be, a grand success.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

There is a report that the Myers case, tried at Monroe, in which the jury acquitted the defendant of the charge of rape, is to be revived. It is said that proof has been obtained which warrant the charge of perjury against two witnesses for the defense, who testified that they saw a portion of the alleged meeting, and on whose testimony mainly the prisoner was acquitted. It is said that these two witnesses have been placed under lock and key, and that steps will be taken to secure their conviction. If so there will probably be some sensational developments.

TOUCHING THE TORCH.

An Incendiary Attempt to Burn an Old Building—The Blaze Speedily Squelched.

Last night between eight and nine o'clock a blaze was discovered bursting forth from a building on River street opposite the Harris works. The building is an old frame structure and is owned by Mrs. Chisholm, and has been occupied as a repair shop for furniture, but has not been used for any purpose for some time. Some one of Mrs. Dauphy's family, who reside in the next house discovered the blaze, and it was speedily squelched before any damage was done. An examination of the spot showed that some straw had been carried through Mrs. Dauphy's yard and stuffed under the building, and then set on fire, making a very bright, but not very hot blaze. Who the incendiary was or what could have been his object, is a matter of mystery. Mrs. Chisholm was away last evening, and cannot offer any explanation which throws any light upon the matter. Mrs. Dauphy who lives next door says that some one tried to raise the window of her own house the night before but the family became aroused and the fellow fled. Whether this has any connection with the facts of the fire remains to be seen. It shows at least that some one has been prowling about there with no intent for good. If the building which was set on fire had burned it would have endangered both Mrs. Chisholm's house and Mrs. Dauphy's, and the squelching of the flames so promptly was most fortunate.

WORK OF BURGLARS.

Two Sleeping Rooms on West Milwaukee Street Entered, and the Occupants Robbed.

Mr. H. Tyrell, formerly of the Williams house, and who now has rooms over Watts' meat market on West Milwaukee street, was awakened about 1 o'clock last night, by hearing some one in his room. He could distinguish the forms of two men, but not distinctly enough to identify them, and as he roused up, there flashed a gleam of light from a dark lantern, which was immediately extinguished, and the prowlers left in haste. On looking about he found that he had lost nothing, but his brother, Fletcher Tyrell, missed \$50 from his pants' pocket. Mr. Tyrell stepped across the hall to another room occupied by a father and son named Fletcher, and on entering was informed by them that they had been robbed. They say that they awoke in time to see the fellows run out. They claim to have lost two silver watches and \$21 in money. Fletcher and his son hailed from Fort Howard, and only rented the room yesterday, intending to remain in the city and engage in the business of repairing sewing machines. The doors of the rooms were opened in some very slick manner as they were locked on the inside, and there is no mark of any jimmy on the casing and no trace of nippers being used on the keys.

THE MERRY MILITIA.

The Reception and Ball of the Janesville Guards.

The reception and dance given by the Janesville Guards last evening at Apollo hall was in all respects a success. A large number of tickets were sold and so many made use of their pasteboards that the hall was packed to such an extent as to interfere somewhat with the dancing, but all went merrily as merry could be, and there was no chance to turn out the lights until about three o'clock this morning. The hall was very attractively decorated with crossed rifles and bayonets, flags, drums, swords and other military trappings, and a fountain set forth a constant spray to perfume the air. The participants presented an animated appearance, and the music of Anderson's band cap-sheafed the gaily. Several visitors from other places were present, there being several members of the Rockford Rifles, in full uniform, the coat being dark blue and elaborately trimmed with buff, and their pants being light blue. A number of the Custer Rifles, of Whitewater, were also on the floor, dressed in cadet gray, with facings and trimmings of black bordered with gold. The Beloit Guards sent a large delegation, and their uniforms also attracted much attention, the coats being dark blue trimmed with light blue. The appearance of these militiamen with the bright garb added much to the gala scene. A bountiful supper was served by Gray, and there was nothing lacking to make the enjoyment of all complete. The Guards may well congratulate themselves on the success of this, their first reception.

ARMED TRAMPS.

A half-dozen hard looking tramps well armed and full of booze were camped last night near a railroad bridge in the second ward, not far from the city limits. They were first noticed yesterday afternoon when they were prowling around the neighborhood. They were pretty well mellowed up, and made a careless show of revolvers and knives, but did not offer to commit any violence. They said they intended to board the nine o'clock train and strike for the north, but for some reason failed to do so. They accordingly passed the night in snoozing around a bright camp-fire, which they built near the track. As a result of too much drink they had a quarrel among themselves, and one of their number was badly banged up, but aside from this slight affray they have not yet afforded any news items of a bloody nature.

This morning they moved their quarters to near the Northwestern round house, and there held a banquet. The table consisted of dry goods box, and the feast was a jug of whiskey and a plate of crackers. The table was soon cleared of everything but the crackers. One of the gang in a melee was badly used up, having had the top of his hat cut off, his boots all gashed up, and receiving a flesh wound on his arm.

A Public Hall filled with women and children, at Marinette, narrowly escaped burning from the upsetting of a lamp. Harris & Smith's safety lamps prevent such accidents.

CITY NOTICES.

—John Davies has fresh bulk oysters just from Baltimore, by the quart or pint.



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The Greatest sale of Merchandise ever known in the West, to be inaugurated by

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Immense Bargains in Every Department of their Mammoth Establishment!

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They offer an aggregation of unrivalled attractions comprising over 1000 DIFFERENT STYLES of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. The largest stock of

BLACK CASHMERES!

In the State, comprising fifty different grades of the best English and French goods, reduced to original net cost to close out.

Jamestown AlpacaS!

Controlled exclusively by us, and acknowledged the best AlpacaS ever made, reduced to cost to close out.

BLACK SILKS

Our entire fall purchase of Lyons and American Silks at importers' prices.

Cloaks & Cloakings.

In this line McKEY & BRO. are absolutely without a rival. All their cloaks are made up from goods of their own selection by a celebrated New York manufacturer, and for style, beauty of figure, and superior quality of goods they cannot be equaled anywhere. The balance of their Fall Stock now on hand comprising upwards of 500 Cloaks in Matlases, Diagonals, and plain Beavers, is now offered at original cost to close out. A splendid line of Ladies' Cloaks, made up in the best Fall styles and elegantly trimmed, ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. 150 pieces of Matlases, Diagonals, and plain Beaver Cloakings at net cost to close out.

GREAT Slaughter of SHAWLS.

In this department McKey & Bro. have put the knife in prices in the most telling manner. They offer in this connection with this great sale a magnificent array of Paisley, Paris Broche, and all Wool Shawls, in plain and fancy effects, at a large reduction on former prices.

Flannels and Woolens!

In this department alone we are determined to reduce our stock by at least \$10,000 before January 1, 1879. To accomplish this end we have made a uniform reduction of 25 per cent. all around, and at these figures we offer the people immense lines of White and Colored and Plain and Twilled Flannels in every known width and quality. Checked and Striped Shirting Flannels and Woolens of every description and grade.

BED AND HORSE BLANKETS!

In every grade and quality at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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Comprising immense lines of Bleached and Brown Damasks, Loom, Dices, Cardinal Damasks and Diamond Checks, Napkins, Doilies, Towels, Toweling, Crashes, Huckes, Shirting Linens, and Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match, at lower prices than ever before known in the West—to close out.

An innumerable array of bargains in Hamburg Embroideries, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Ruches and Collarettes, ladies' and gents' all Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Valenciennes, Guipure, Yaks, and Torchon Laces, &c., &c. Our enormous stock of

HOSIERY AND CLOVES.

Unquestionably the largest in Wisconsin, is now in process of being marked down to cost. With the opening of this great sale look out for a rush for ladies' and gents' Hosiery. Those who come first will get the best selection.

HAIR SWITCHES!

The only line of the genuine goods in the city at one-half usual price to close out.

FUR! FURS! FURS!

We are determined to make a clean sweep of all our Ladies' Furs, and have marked down our entire stock of Seal, Mink, Lynx, and Alaska sets to merely nominal figures.

CARPETS!

Immense lines of rich and beautiful designs in Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Hartford, Lowell, and Philadelphia Ingrains, Extra-Supers and 3-plys, and a large variety of Mats, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, and Ottomans all at cost to close out.

MILLINERY!

Our entire stock of Millinery—the largest and most attractive ever exhibited by western house—is offered to the people at 50 cents on the dollar of original cost. It comprises in endless variety: Ladies' Hats and Bonnets in every material and shape, Plumes and Feathers, Trimming Fabrics, Ornaments and Fashionable Novelties of every imaginable description.

500 HATS AND BONNETS.

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COTTONS AND DOMESTICS.

100,000 yards of best standard American Prints in new Fall Styles at 50 per yd. 100,000 yards unbleached cottons, 36 inches wide, comprising the finest and very best brands in the world, at 6 to 7 cents per yard.

An enormous assortment of Bleached Cottons, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Tickings, Cheviots, Linseys, Cottonades, Cassimeres, &c., &c., all at equally reduced prices.

CONCLUSION.

We now wish to say to the people of Janesville and vicinity, that every preparation has been made for this great sale. During the past week our salesmen have been continuously employed in marking down our enormous stock. This part of the work is now nearly finished, and on next Wednesday morning, the greatest slaughter of Dry Goods ever known in the West will be commenced by us. Those who wish to secure choice selections of goods should call at once before the lines are broken, as goods disposed of will not be replaced. This is the peoples opportunity, and those who study economy and wish to promote their own interest, will not fail to embrace it.

McKEY & BRO.,

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